



**CASE/INCIDENT REPORT**  
**NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL**

Case No.  
**2018005393**

Employee: <b>333 - Helgoe, Kristjan B</b>	
Date/Time: <b>09/09/2018 15:01:00</b>	District: <b>Southeast Region</b>
Status: <b>Disposed</b>	

Additional Officers:

**Reviewed By: 279 - Denault, Matthew R, 10/11/2018**

Highway: <b>94</b>	Ref Point: <b>349.00</b>	County: <b>Cass</b>	Other Location: <b>wb</b>
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**Events**

**333 - Helgoe, Kristjan B - 09/09/2018 15:01:00 - wb**

**Lead Event**

Activity <b>Endangered Persons</b>	<b>Larry D Vondall - Male - 74</b> <b>Christina Marie Fox - Female - 51</b> <b>Christopher Edward Knecht - Male - 32</b>
Activity <b>Call for Service</b>	<b>Larry D Vondall - Male - 74</b> <b>Christina Marie Fox - Female - 51</b> <b>Christopher Edward Knecht - Male - 32</b>
Activity <b>Field Interview</b>	<b>Larry D Vondall - Male - 74</b> <b>Christina Marie Fox - Female - 51</b> <b>Christopher Edward Knecht - Male - 32</b>

## Involvement Type

Name: <b>Christina Marie Fox</b>		Address: <i>Redacted 44-04-18.7</i>			Height: <b>5' 7"</b>	Weight: <b>250</b>	Race: <b>White</b>
SSN/OLN: <i>44-04-18.7</i>	OLN State: <b>ND</b>				Hair Color: <b>Grey</b>	Eye Color: <b>Hazel</b>	
Date of Birth: <i>—</i> /1967	Sex: <b>Female</b>	City: <b>Fargo</b>	State: <b>ND</b>	Zip Code: <b>58103</b>	Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	
Involvement: <b>Complainant</b>		Other Information:				Cell Telephone: <i>44-04-18.7</i> Fax No:	

  

Name: <b>Christopher Edward Knecht</b>		Address: <i>44-04-18.7</i>			Height: <b>5' 6"</b>	Weight: <b>230</b>	Race: <b>White</b>
SSN/OLN: <i>44-04-18.7</i>	OLN State: <b>ND</b>				Hair Color: <b>Brown</b>	Eye Color: <b>Brown</b>	
Date of Birth: <i>—</i> /1986	Sex: <b>Male</b>	City: <b>Fargo</b>	State: <b>ND</b>	Zip Code: <b>58103</b>	Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	
Involvement: <b>Complainant</b>		Other Information:				Cell Telephone: <i>44-04-18.7</i> Fax No:	

  

Name: <b>Larry D Vondall</b>		Address: <i>44-04-18.7</i>			Height: <b>6' 3"</b>	Weight: <b>185</b>	Race: <b>Native American c</b>
SSN/OLN: <i>44-04-18.7</i>	OLN State: <b>ND</b>				Hair Color: <b>Black</b>	Eye Color: <b>Blue</b>	
Date of Birth: <i>—</i> /1945	Sex: <b>Male</b>	City: <b>Fargo</b>	State: <b>ND</b>	Zip Code: <b>58103</b>	Home Telephone: <i>44-04-18.7</i>	Work Telephone: <i>44-04-18.7</i>	
Involvement: <b>Pedestrian</b>		Other Information:				Cell Telephone: <i>44-04-18.7</i> Fax No:	

## Victims

<u>Victim Name</u>	<u>Victim Gender</u>	<u>Victim Age</u>	<u>Marsy's Law Response</u>
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## Vehicles

<u>License</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>
<u>Plate</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Make</u>
				<u>Model</u>

## Case Narrative

I, Trooper Helgoe, took a call of a male that got out of car and started walking. I was told the male suffers from 44-04-18.22 and this has happened multiple times. I arrived on scene and found a vehicle with it's hazards on. The driver of the vehicle was Christopher Knecht. Christopher's girlfriend is Christina Fox. Christopher told me his girlfriend's father, Larry Vondall, had taken off from home and he found him walking in the north ditch of I-94. Christopher told me he tried to get Larry in his vehicle but Larry would not get in the car. Christopher told me Larry turned around and went east along the fence and last saw him go into some evergreens. Trooper Page hopped in my patrol car and we drove the ditch to the evergreens. As I was walking towards the fence I could see some shoes under the evergreens.

Trooper Page and I went to the back side of the evergreens and found Larry sitting on the ground smoking a cigarette. I knelt down to get at the same level as Larry. I was able to build a rapport with Larry while we talked. I admitted to me he has some memory issues. Larry told me he was trying to get to Belcourt because he had a lot of money up there. I was able to get Larry to walk to one of patrol cars and take a seat. As Sgt. Wolf spoke with Larry I talked with Christopher.

Christopher told me Larry went outside to walk around, as he likes to walk around the garages. Christopher then said they couldn't find Larry around the apartment so he looked on his phone to find him. Christopher said they are able to track Larry through his cellphone and that is how he found him along I-94. I then spoke with Trooper Page and he told me there was seven prior events on Larry that other Troopers documented.

Sgt. Denault called for an ambulance to see if Larry could be admitted to the Hospital 44-04-18.22 After the paramedics spoke with Larry they told us that nothing would happen at the ER and they would just end up releasing him. FM said the best option would be to fill out a vulnerable adult form and let the state decide Larry's future of care.

I called Christina and told her to come to our location and pick up her Father. I told Christina, once she was on scene, that I would be filing a report with the State Health Department about Larry keep walking away from home. We Also advised Christina to make an appointment with Larry's doctor 44-04-18.22 44-04-18.22. Christina told us Larry only had a general physician and hasn't been seen for 44-04-18.22

I reviewed one of the interactions a trooper had with Larry. This specific incident Larry was called in as a missing person. Trooper Melhoff was able to locate Larry on I-94, as he was traveling with a stranger. See the attached report for further information on that specific incident.

I feel that Larry's care is not being provided to the fullest from his daughter Christina. Christina allows him to walk outside by himself, without him being supervised. Christina obviously knows her father tends to walk off and tries to leave Fargo. Christina depends solely on Larry's phone to find him. This is a serious issue because phones can die, they can break, or Larry could lose it. With winter closely approaching I feel this case need to be looked at sooner than later. Larry needs better care so he does not wonder off. It is not safe to be walking along the Interstate as Larry would eventually need to cross a ramp or multiple lanes to get to where he wants to go. Larry appeared to be very weak. When Larry tried to get up from sitting he had some troubles and it took him about a minute to stand up. Larry appeared to be quite thin as well.

Larry eventually got into his daughters car and they left.

On 9-11-18 I submitted on an report to Protective Services through the Dept. of Health